

Inspection of Mamaia Resort, Romania for the European Youth Championship

Date for championship:	07. – 18. 09.2021	Federation:	Romania
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Mamaia is a resort on the Romanian Black Sea shore and a district of Constanța. Considered to be Romania's most popular resort, Mamaia is situated immediately north-east of Constanța's city center. It has almost no full-time residents, being populated mostly during the summer. Mamaia lies on a strip of land 8 km in length and only 300 m in width, between the Black Sea and Lake Siutghiol. Attractions: Dolphin Aquarium and Aqua Park.

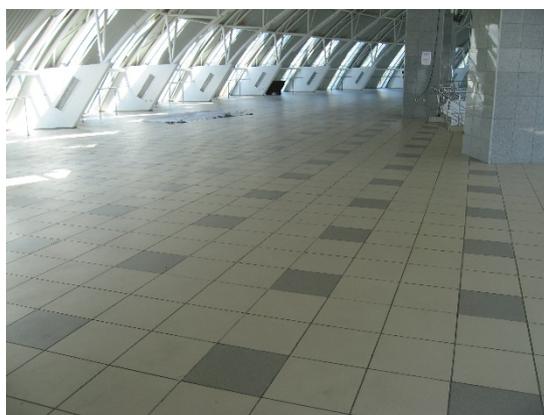
Basis of the inspection was the official bid of the Romanian Chess Federation from 30. April 2018

Tournament hall

The venue of the tournament is the Exhibition Hall in Mamaia



Lower Floor ~ 2'000sqm



Upper Floor ~ 1'000sqm

The playing hall will be in the Exhibition Center with more than 2500 square meters, excellent space and light, large entrance and hall, special place for parents and large area in front of the building where coffee shops and refreshments, benches and umbrellas can be installed. Close to the tournament hall are 17 toilets for men and 11 for women. A large auditorium is available for opening/closing ceremony as well as an analysing room and offices for arbiters and press.

Distance tournament hall to hotels

Some hotels (approx. 1000 beds) are at 0 - 1 km from the tournament place. For the other hotels a free bus/shuttle will be available.

Quality of hotels



- HOTEL ADMIRAL 4*: Very good, 120 rooms, 5km, outdoor pool
HOTEL COMANDOR 4*: Good, 110 rooms, 5km, outdoor pool
HOTEL ORFEU 4*: Very good, 99 rooms, 5km, outdoor pool
HOTEL PHONECIA 4*: Excellent, 420 rooms, 8km, outdoor pool, playgrounds

Buffet menu will be served in all hotels with breakfast, lunch and dinner

Additional cheap hotel



- HOTEL AURORA 2*: Good, 500 rooms, 1km, outdoor pool

Airport connections

Bucharest Otopeni 240km, 3hrs, €60 (return); Varna 160km, €60 (return); Constanta Airport 34km (free)

Additional information/remark:

They offer free board and accommodation for all chief of delegations. Full support from local authorities. Special rates for Aqua park and Luna park.

Conclusion:

The bid of the Romanian Chess Federation corresponds to the standard of a top class chess event. All hotels have high standards whereas the tournament hall is very spacious and situated very near to the 4* hotels. For 3* hotels a bus service will be provided. It is obvious that Mamaia will be a very good venue for this youth championship.

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